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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katsutoshi TAKEDA and Toshihiro KINOSHITA

Serial No: 09/902,774

Examiner : Brian L. Mutschler

Confirmation No.: 1362

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Art Unit: 1753

For: METHOD OF INSTALLING SOLAR CELL MODULES, AND SOLAR CELL
MODULE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

Has not been paid;

Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.

2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):

Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 19, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;

A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;

A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;

An Information Disclosure Statement;

Other (specify)

3. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).

4. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 750 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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